



EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM 2026

Tuesday 14th July – Saturday 18th July
2026

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All equestrian events for the 2026 Katherine Show are **pre-nomination only**.
- All entries must be completed via **Equipe**: <https://online.equipe.com/>
- All prize money will be paid via Equipe following the conclusion of the Show or vouchers awarded at class presentation.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

- **Dressage:** Monday 6 July 2026
- **ASH:** Friday 10 July 2026
- **Show Jumping:** Tuesday 14 July 2026
- **Pony Club, Led, Rider, Hack & Novelty Classes:** Monday 13 July 2026

KATHERINE AND DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY

2026 EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM

EQUESTRIAN RULES

1. GENERAL EQUESTRIAN RULES

1. The event will be conducted in accordance with the Katherine & District Show Society (KDSS) Rules and Regulations, available at:
www.katherineshow.org.au
2. All competitions will be conducted in accordance with the relevant discipline's national rules including but not limited to:
 - o Equestrian Australia (EA)
 - o Pony Club Australia / PCANT
 - o Australian Stock Horse Society (ASH)
3. Neither KDSS, EA, Show Horse Council, Pony Club Australia, ASH nor any officials accept liability for accident, injury, illness, loss or damage to any person, horse or property during the Katherine Show.
4. Entry is voluntary and constitutes agreement to be bound by KDSS Rules, discipline rules and decisions of the KDSS Committee and appointed officials.
5. All events are pre-nomination only via Equipe.
6. Approved safety helmets must be worn at all times whilst mounted, including warm-up and exercise areas. Helmets must comply with current EA standards and be tagged where required.
7. Stallions must be ridden and handled by persons 18 years or over.
8. Horses are not permitted in Sideshow Alley or beyond the designated stallion stalls. Breach may result in disqualification, except to go out onto the race course and over to the campdraft area.
9. Protests must be lodged in writing within one hour of the conclusion of the relevant event, accompanied by a \$100 fee (refundable if upheld).
10. Judges and Ringmasters may remove any competitor for misconduct.
11. Judges, Ringmasters or the nominated veterinarian may remove any lame, injured, diseased, stressed or unruly horse at any time.
12. The KDSS Dispute Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and make final decisions on all matters.
13. Owners are responsible for ensuring horses are vaccinated and fit to compete.
14. Acts of cruelty or breaches of the KDSS Animal Welfare Policy will result in disciplinary action. Decisions are final.
15. KDSS reserves the right to amend the program or substitute judges without notice.
16. Competitors must not approach judges without permission of the Ringmaster.
17. No entry or exit from the ring once judging has commenced without permission.
18. Respectful conduct toward officials and fellow competitors is mandatory.
19. Horses must enter through the designated Marshalling Gate only.
20. Classes will be called twice only. Rings will be held at the Ringmaster's discretion.
21. KDSS membership or 2-Day Pass wristband must be worn prior to entering the ring.
22. Proof of age, height, registration or membership may be requested at any time.
23. EA, ASH or PC membership numbers must be provided where required.

24. No lunging permitted in marshalling or wash bay sand areas.
 25. Horses 2 years and over competing in led classes must be bitted unless breed rules state otherwise.
 26. Alcohol is permitted in designated campgrounds only. Strictly prohibited in marshalling, stable and main arena areas.
 27. All accidents must be reported immediately to the Ringmaster or Show Coordinator.
 28. Competitors suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs may be tested. Zero blood alcohol required. No refund will be issued.
 29. All competitors are encouraged
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HORSE WELFARE – MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES

To prioritise horse welfare:

- Horses may compete in three (3) classes/tests per day if competing in one discipline only.
 - Horses competing across multiple disciplines may compete in a maximum of two (2) classes/tests per day.
 - Failure to comply will result in removal from classes at the Ringmaster's discretion. No refund will be provided.
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2. ATTIRE & HELMETS

1. Attire must comply with the relevant discipline rules.
 2. Handlers must be neatly presented.
 3. Approved helmets are mandatory at all times whilst mounted. Helmets must be tagged iaw discipline requirements.
 4. In Led, Rider, Hack and Pony Club classes, riders under 18 years may not wear long boots or gaiters.
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3. AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE (ASH)

1. All General Equestrian Rules apply.
2. Classes are conducted under current Australian Stock Horse Society rules.
3. Horses must be registered with ASH unless otherwise stated. Proof of registration may be requested.
4. Riders must be current financial ASH members. Proof may be requested.
5. Riders under 18 must wear an approved helmet at all times whilst mounted.
6. Riders under 18 must nominate in either Under 18 or Open classes — not both.
7. English attire permitted except in Working Stock Horse classes.
8. Stallions — refer to General Rule regarding age and handling.

Championships

- First placed ASH Mare, Gelding and Stallion qualify for respective Champion awards.
- Champion winners must present for judging in the Main Arena.
- Champion ASH Rider and Champion ASH Hack qualify for Supreme awards.

NT ASH Bred Award

Points are allocated from Led, Hack and Working sections as follows:
Champion 7 | Reserve 6 | 1st 5 | 2nd 4 | 3rd 3 | 4th 2 | 5th 1

Horse must:

- Be foaled in the NT
 - Be owned and ridden by financial ASH members
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4. DRESSAGE

1. All General Equestrian Rules apply.
 2. Entries via Equipe only.
 3. Official and Restricted competitions conducted under current EA Dressage Rules.
 4. **No late entries accepted.**
 5. Only the nominated rider may ride the horse on competition day (except groom walking on long rein).
 6. One rider per horse per day.
 7. Draw available via Equipe — competitors must bring their own copy.
 8. Official classes require current EA membership and registration numbers.
 9. Bridle numbers must be displayed on both sides of the bridle or saddlecloth in all dressage classes – Bridle numbers will be allocated. Riders with official number shall inform the Ring Master so they may keep those numbers for competition.
 10. Horses may compete in two consecutive levels only.
 11. Maximum tests per day apply under Horse Welfare Rule.
 12. Rider age determined on first day of competition.
- Junior: Under 16
 - Senior: 16 and over

Awards

- Pam Crellin Memorial Trophy — Highest score Elementary and above (minimum qualifying percentages apply - at Elementary level, the score has to be 65% or above. At Medium, Advanced and Prix St George levels, the score has to be 55% or above.
 - Highest Percentage Awards — Based on average across level in all tests at that level
 - OTT Awards — Refer Annex A.
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5. LED CLASSES

1. Breed classes require proof of registration if requested.
 2. Any other Breed classes are for horses not registered with a breed association.
 3. Territory Bred — Horse must be born in NT. Proof may be requested.
 4. District Led — Horse must have resided in Katherine District for 10 months prior). For District led classes only, the handler is not required to be a district handler.
 5. First place getters qualify for their respective Champion Mare, Gelding or Stallion.
 6. Champion winners compete for Supreme Led Exhibit. (PC and ASH winners may be included)
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6. RIDER & HACK CLASSES

Novice Eligibility

A rider or horse is ineligible for Novice if, prior to competition day, they have won:

- Two Novice classes, or
- Two Open classes, or
- A Championship or HOTY event (with minimum three competitors).

Awards

- Best Novice Rider — Open to first place Novice rider winners only.
- Best Novice Hack — Open to first place Novice Pony, Galloway and Hack winners only.

Registered EA Classes

Horse and rider must hold current EA registration.

District Classes

Horse and rider combination must have resided in Katherine District for 10 months prior.

Specialty Hack Classes

Horse must be registered with the relevant breed association where applicable.

Pony Club Classes

Conducted under Pony Club NT rules.

- Rider must be current Pony Club member.
 - Riders attire – preference is PC formal uniform or English Hack attire.
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7. SHOW JUMPING

1. Conducted under current EA National Show Jumping Rules.
 2. Champion Showjumper awarded to Junior and Senior riders, age based on first day of the Show.
 - a. Junior: Under 16
 - b. Senior: 16 and over
 3. Only classes 80cm and above count toward Champion award.
 4. Competitors must assist with course set-up and pack-down.
 5. Horse Welfare daily class limits apply.
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8. NOVELTY EVENTS

1. Conducted under Pony Club NT rules.
 2. Approved helmets mandatory.
 3. Individually timed events — riders may nominate and compete within scheduled period.
 4. No practice runs.
 5. Presentations held Saturday after the completion of events.
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9. WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

1. Before closing date — Refund requests submitted in writing. Approval at Committee discretion.

2. After closing date, prior to competition — Veterinary or medical certificate required.
 3. After competition commences — No refunds.
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10. EA MEASURING

- Official EA measuring available early in Show week.
 - Horse presented unsaddled in bridle with bit.
 - Handler must be 16 years or over.
 - Covered footwear required.
 - All boots, bandages and rugs removed.
 - Horses may be shod (all four or both front).
 - Non-registered horses will be measured as unregistered. Fees advised prior to Show.
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11. HEIGHT DEFINITIONS

- Pony Hack — Up to and including 14hh
 - Galloway Hack — Over 14hh up to and including 15hh
 - Hack — Over 15hh
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12. EQUESTRIAN CONDUCT

- Welfare of the horse is paramount at all times.
 - Competitors must adhere to the KDSS Animal Welfare Policy.
 - Professional conduct and good sportsmanship expected.
 - Judges and Dispute Committee decisions are final.
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13. KATHERINE DISTRICT DEFINITION

- North to Hayes Creek
 - South to Elliott
 - QLD to WA borders
 - Including Lajamanu and Douglas Daly
 - Boarding school students whose parents reside in district remain eligible for District classes.
 - University students residing outside the district are not eligible.
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14. HORSE STALLS

1. Stall holders must follow Ringmaster directions.
2. No relocation of horses without approval.
3. Wash only in designated wash bays.
4. All waste to designated areas.
5. Stalls must be left clean, fees may apply if soiled bedding and manure is left in stall.
6. Yards/Stalls not constructed by KDSS are only allowed in the camp draft area and the middle of the racecourse, to the right of polocrosse fields, please stay away

- from the model airstrip. No yard/stalls are to be constructed in the camping area near the main arena.
7. Cancellations must be submitted via email before 10am Sunday prior to Show or fees forfeited.
 8. Stall allocations published prior to Show.
 9. Privately constructed yards permitted only in designated areas and must be approved by the Ring Master.
 10. Stalls available to members and 2-Day Pass holders only, Competitors doing dressage only and not attending the published show days must purchase stalls.
 11. Bookings via Equipe only.
 12. Stalls will be available from Saturday at 1500hrs. Prior to that time competitors must contact Ring Master to find alternative options.
 13. The sand /roll paddock – area may only have horse left there for a maximum of one hour.
 14. Failure to comply may result in disqualification and forfeiture of fees.
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15. GRAND PARADE

- All competitors are encouraged to attend the Grand Parade on Friday.
- Attendance is compulsory for:
 - Supreme Champions
 - Dressage ribbon winners
 - Pony Club Hack / Open Hack ribbon winners
- Failure to attend without prior approval from the Ringmaster may result in forfeiture of prize money and/or awards.

EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

DRESSAGE

Tuesday 14th July

(Unofficial)

RINGS 1, 2 & 3 – Commencing at 8:00am

See Draw for Times and Ring

Wednesday 15th July

(Unofficial)

RINGS 1, 2 & 3 – Commencing at 8:00am

See Draw for Times and Ring

ED01. Preparatory Junior Test 1 ED02. Preparatory Senior Test 1 ED03. Preparatory Junior Test 2 ED04. Preparatory Senior Test 2 ED05. Preparatory Junior Test 3 ED06. Preparatory Senior Test 3 ED07. Restricted Junior Preliminary 1.1 ED08. Restricted Senior Preliminary 1.1 ED09. Restricted District Preliminary 1.1 ED10. Restricted Junior Preliminary 1.2 ED11. Restricted Senior Preliminary 1.2 ED12. Restricted District Preliminary 1.2 ED13. Restricted Junior Novice 2.1 ED14. Restricted Senior Novice 2.1 ED15. Restricted District Novice 2.1 ED16. Restricted Junior Novice 2.2 ED17. Restricted Senior Novice 2.2 ED18. Restricted District Novice 2.2 ED19. Restricted Open Elementary 3.1 ED20. Restricted Open Elementary 3.2 ED21. Restricted Open Medium 4.1 ED22. Restricted Open Medium 4.2 ED23. Restricted Open Advanced 5.1 ED24. Restricted Open Advanced 5.2 ED25. Restricted Open Prix St George	ED26. Preparatory Open Test 1 ED27. Preparatory Open Test 2 ED28. Preparatory Open Test 3 ED29. Restricted Open Preliminary 1.1 ED30. Restricted Open Preliminary 1.3 ED31. Restricted Open Novice 2.1 ED32. Restricted Open Novice 2.3 ED33. Restricted Open Elementary 3.1 ED34. Restricted Open Elementary 3.3 ED35. Restricted Open Medium 4.1 ED36. Restricted Open Medium 4.3 ED37. Restricted Open Advanced 5.1 ED38. Restricted Open Advanced 5.3 ED39. Restricted Open Prix St George
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Restricted Competition = Not required to be Equestrian Australia Registered - But must be a member of KDSS to compete.

Bridle Numbers: EA Official Competitive riders must always display their 4 Digit EA Bridle number on both sides of the horse at all times. Restricted dressage riders will be allocated a 3-digit bridle number and must always display their bridle number on both sides of the horse at all times.

Special Awards to be presented at the Dressage presentation Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the competition (Time to be announced):
Highest Percentage Champion for each Level, Highest Percentage District Test and the Pam Crellin Memorial Trophy will be presented to the rider with the highest score at Elementary level and above in any Official or Associate class. However, to qualify at Elementary level, the score has to be 65% or above. At Medium, Advanced and Prix St George levels, the score has to be 55% or above.
OTT TB awards will be outlined in Annex A

THANKS FOR

Northern Vet Services

EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Wednesday 15th July

Pony Club Rings

Rings 2 & 3

Commencing on completion of Dressage events, but not before 2pm

RING 2

PC01 Smartest on Parade Under 12yrs (Led & Ridden)
PC03 Pony Club Rider Under 10yrs Led*
PC04 Pony Club Rider Under 10yrs Ridden*
PC05 Pony Club Rider 10yrs and under 14yrs*
PC08 Good Hands Under 10yrs Led*
PC09 Good Hands Under 10yrs Ridden*

RING 3

PC02 Smartest on Parade 12yrs & over (Ridden only)
PC06 Pony Club Rider 14yrs to under 18yrs*
PC07 Pony Club Rider 18yrs and over*
PC10 Good Hands 10yrs and under 14yrs*
PC11 Good Hands 14yrs to under 18yrs*
PC12 Good Hands 18yrs and over*

Indicates 1st place eligible for Champion, 2nd place to be on standby

PONY CLUB RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 2 & 3

Champion and Reserve Champion – Pony Club Rider

PC13 Pony Club Mount ridden– led pony – any height	PC17 Pleasure Mount Under 14hh*
PC14 Pony Club Mount Under 14hh*	PC18 Pleasure Mount 14hh to under 15hh*
PC15 Pony Club Mount 14hh to under 15hh*	PC19 Pleasure Mount over 15hh*
PC16 Pleasure Mount over 15hh*	

Indicates 1st place eligible for Champion, 2nd place to be on standby

PONY CLUB HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 2 & 3

Champion and Reserve Champion – Pony Club Hack

PC20 Pair of Horse & Riders under 12yrs (Led & Ridden)	PC21 Pair of Horse & Riders 12 yrs & over (Ridden only)
PC22 Bareback Rider Under 12yrs (Led & Ridden)	PC23 Bareback Rider 12yrs & over (Ridden only)

Thanks for

Pony Club Association of NT

EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Wednesday 15th July

ASH Ring

Commencing at 3:30pm

RING 1

ASH Registered Led Classes

AS01 Best Presented ASH Led (Under 18yrs)

AS02 Stallion or Colt*

AS03 Mare or Filly*

AS04 Gelding*

ASH Registered Ridden Classes

AS05 ASH Rider under 13 yrs * (horse does not need to be ASH registered)

AS06 ASH Rider 13 yrs & under 18 yrs *

AS07 ASH Rider 18 yrs & over *

ASH Registered Hacks

AS08 ASH Stallion*

AS09 ASH Mare*

AS10 ASH Gelding*

AS11 Hack – under 18yrs Rider

ASH Working Classes (Snaffle Bit only)

AS12 Working Stock Horse Under 5 Years

AS13 Working Stock Horse 5 Years & Over

AS14 Working Stock Horse Rider under 13years

AS15 Working Stock Horse – Rider under 18yrs

ASH WORKING CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CAMPDRAFT ARENA ON WEDNESDAY MORNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH TERRITORY CUP CHALLENGES.

** = Eligible for Supreme Led, Rider or Hack (Held on Thursday and Friday)*

The first place Stallion, Mare and Gelding are eligible for the Champion Stallion, Champion Mare and Champion Gelding held in Main Arena on Thursday.

Please note: It is the responsibility of the Competitor to be on time for Supreme judging and Champion Stallion/Mare/Gelding in the main arena on Thursday and Friday.

Please note: For the ASH rider class under 13yrs their horse is not required to be ASH registered.

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EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Thursday 16th July

Led Classes

Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 8:00am

RING 1

RING 2

<u>Best Presented Horse and Handler</u>	<u>Best Presented Horse and Handler</u>
EL02 18 Years & Over	EL01 Over 12 yrs and Under 18yrs
<u>Purebred Arab & Arab Derivative</u>	<u>Territory Bred</u>
EL04 Stallion or Colt	EL19 Stallion or Colt
EL05 Mare or Filly	EL20 Mare or Filly
EL06 Gelding	EL21 Gelding
<u>OTT Thoroughbreds **</u>	<u>District Led</u>
EL07 Stallion or Colt	EL22 Stallion or Colt
EL08 Mare or Filly	EL23 Mare or Filly
EL09 Gelding	EL24 Gelding
Champion and Reserve OTT - TRNT	
<u>Warmbloods</u>	<u>Registered Riding or Welsh Pony</u>
EL10 Stallion or Colt	EL25 Stallion or colt
EL11 Mare or Filly	EL26 Mare or filly
EL12 Gelding	EL27 Gelding
<u>Any Other Breed</u>	<u>Show Hack Any Height</u>
EL13 Stallion or Colt	EL28 Stallion or colt
EL14 Mare or Filly	EL29 Mare or filly
EL15 Gelding	EL30 Gelding
<u>Show Hunter Any Height</u>	
EL16 Stallion or colt	
EL17 Mare of filly	
EL18 Gelding	

** **OTT Thoroughbred:** Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud book or internationally.

EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Thursday 16th July

Led Classes

Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 8:00am

RING 3

<u>Best Presented Horse and Handler</u>	
EL03 Best Presented Handler Under 12 yrs	
<u>Registered Paint</u>	<u>Coloured Horse</u>
EL31 Stallion or Colt	EL40 Stallion or Colt
EL32 Mare or Filly	EL41 Mare or Filly
EL33 Gelding	EL42 Gelding
<u>Heavy Horse</u>	<u>Registered Appaloosa</u>
EL34 Stallion or Colt	EL43 Stallion or Colt
EL35 Mare or Filly	EL44 Mare or Filly
EL36 Gelding	EL45 Gelding
<u>Registered Quarter Horse</u>	
EL37 Stallion or Colt	
EL38 Mare or Filly	
EL39 Gelding	
<u>Champion Led Mare of the Show (all first place mares eligible, including ASH)</u> <u>Champion Led Gelding of the Show (all first placed gelding eligible, including ASH)</u> <u>Champion Led Stallion of the Show (all first placed stallions, including ASH)</u> <u>Supreme Led Exhibit of the Katherine Show</u> sponsored by Saddleworld NT <i>Any other Registered Breed</i> - This class is for any horse that is registered with an associated breed that is not already represented in the program under a breed class. Horses must be registered with this breed association; proof of registration may be requested by the Ring Master or Judge. Failure to provide proof can lead to elimination from the class <i>Territory Bred</i> - Any horse or Pony that has been born in the NT. Dam and Sire are not required to be Territory Bred. <i>District Led</i> - Any Horse or Pony that has resided in the Katherine Region (Please see rules for definition of Katherine Region) for the 12 months immediately prior to the Show. Handler does not need to be district.	

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Thursday 16th July

Rider Classes

Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at on completion of Led Classes and Judges Lunch Break

RING 1	RING 2
<u>Rider Classes 18 yrs & over</u> ER01 Smartest on parade over 18 yrs ER02 Novice Rider 18 yrs & over ER03 Rider 18 yrs & under 30 ER04 Rider 30 yrs & under 50 ER05 Rider over 50 years ER06 Registered EA Rider 18 yrs & over ER07 District Rider 18 yrs & over Champion* & Reserve	<u>Rider Classes 12 yrs & under 18 yrs</u> ER08 Smartest on parade 12 yrs and under 18yrs ER09 Novice Rider 12 yrs & under 18 yrs ER10 Rider 12 yrs & under 14 yrs ER11 Rider 14yrs & under 18 yrs ER12 Registered EA Rider 12 yrs & under 18 yrs ER13 District Rider 12 yrs & under 18 yrs Champion* & Reserve
RING 3 <u>Rider Classes under 12 yrs</u> ER14 Smartest on parade under 12 yr ER15 Novice Rider under 12 yrs (Can be led or ridden) ER16 Rider under 10 yrs Led	Ring 3 Continued ER17 Rider Under 10 yrs Ridden ER18 Rider 10 & under 12 yrs ridden ER19 Registered EA Rider under 12 yrs ER20 District Rider under 12 yrs Champion* & Reserve

RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 1

Best Novice Rider Award: sponsored by Saddleworld NT

Best District Rider Award

Best EA Rider Award:

All Judges

All Champions (Including ASH & Pony Club Riders)

Supreme Rider is proudly sponsored by: Saddleworld NT

Novice Rider: Any rider who has not won a first place or champion award in their respective age group at any Show or Gymkhana.

Best Novice Rider Award – This award will be judged at the completion of the judging of the respective classes. All judges will judge this class and it will be judged in Ring 1.

Registered EA Rider: All riders must be current financial members of Equestrian Australia (EA) and horses must have Current EA registration.

District Rider: Any Rider and Horse Combination that has resided in the Katherine Region (Please see rules for definition for Katherine Region) for the 10 months immediately prior to the Show.

Ridden Breed Classes

Commencing at the completion of Supreme Rider

RING 2	RING 3	RING 4
EB1- Registered Arabian/derivative - RA Olympia Memorial	EB4 - Any other breed	EB7 – Registered Warmblood
EB2 - Registered Riding or Welsh	EB5 -Registered coloured horse, paint, Appaloosa	EB8 – Registered Quarter Horse
EB3 - OTT thoroughbred: sponsored by TRNT (Must have been a race horse)	EB6 – Heavy Horse	EB9 – Territory Bred

CHAMPION RIDDEN BREED EXHIBIT

(first place getters from classes EB1 to EB9 inclusive Champions eligible for Supreme Ridden on Friday)

Thursday 16th July

Show Jumping Classes

Rings 1– Commence at 1 pm

****Competitors can enter SJ01 plus two/three (Only Discipline) other classes.****

Judged at optimum time at working trot (can be led)

Encouragement Classes

SJ01 - Poles on Ground (*Can be led*)

SJ02 – 35cm

Show Jumping Classes – Art 238.2.1 – 1 round Speed Class–

SJ03 - Open 45cm

SJ04 - Open 60cm

SJ05 - Open 75cm

SJ06 - Open 90cm

SJ07 – Open 100cm

SJ08 – Open 105cm

Please note the Show Jumping is Officiated under EA rules and the SJ attire is as follows:

Showjumping Attire

of EA); boots may have one contrasting colour only, around the top, heel and/or toe. Boots must have a heel. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a predominately white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. A white tie or choker (EA: ratcatcher) must be worn. Competition jackets may be any colour and must have outward facing buttons. If the jacket has a collar it

Equestrian Australia National Jumping Rules Art 256 1.5



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EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Friday 17th July

Hack Classes

Rings 1, 2 & 3– Commencing at 8:00am

SHOW HORSE / HUNTER

Horses may only compete as either show horse or show hunter not both.

RING 1 – Hacks (Over 15hh) EH1- Novice Hack over 15 hh EH2 - Hack over 15hh up to 16hh EH3 - Hack 16hh and over EH4 - Registered EA Hack over 15 hh Champion* & Reserve Hack EH5 - Novice Hunter hack over 15hh EH6 - Hunter Hack over 15hh up to 16hh EH7 - Hunter hack 16hh and over EH8 - Registered EA hunter hack over 15hh EH9 - District hunter or Hack over 15 hh EH9B - Pleasure Hunter or Hack over 15hh Champion* & Reserve Hunter Hack	RING 2 – Galloways (Over 14hh up to and including 15hh) EH10 - Novice Galloway Hack over 14hh-15hh EH11- Galloway over 14hh – 14.2hh EH13 - Galloway Hack over 14.2hh – 15hh EH14 - Registered EA Galloway Hack 14hh – 15hh Champion* & Reserve Galloway Hack EH15 - Novice hunter Galloway over 14hh-15hh EH16 - Hunter Galloway over 14 hh-14.2hh EH17 - Hunter Galloway 14.2hh to 15hh EH18 - Registered EA hunter Galloway 14hh to 15hh EH19 - District Galloway hunter or Hack over 14hh to 15hh EH20 - Pleasure Galloway hunter or Hack over 14hh - 15hh Champion* Hunter Galloway
RING 3 – Ponies (Under 14hh & Under) EH21 - Novice Pony Hack 14 hh & under EH22 - Pony Hack under 13 hh EH23 - Pony Hack over 13 hh up to & inc 14hh EH24 - Registered EA Pony Hack 14 hh & under Champion* & Reserve Pony Hack	EH25 - Novice Pony Hunter 14 hh & under EH26 - Pony Hunter under 13 hh EH27 - Pony hunter over 13 hh up to & inc 14 hh EH28 - Registered EA Pony Hunter 14 hh & under EH29 - District Pony Hack or hunter 14 hh & under EH30 - Pleasure Pony hack or hunter 14hh & under Champion* and Reserve Hunter pony

HUNTER/ HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS – Ring 1

Champion and Reserve Novice Hunter and Hack of the Katherine Show

Champion and Reserve - District Hunter / Hack

Champion and Reserve EA Hunter and Hack

(5 awards total)

Supreme Hack of Katherine Show

Supreme Hunter of Katherine Show

All Judges

All Champions (Including ASH & Pony Club/ Hack)

To be judged in RING 1

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Novice Hack = Any Hack that has not placed first in their respective height class at any Show or Gymkhana. **Best Novice Hack Award** – This award will be judged at the completion of the judging of the respective heights. All judges will judge this class and it will be judged in Ring 1.

District Hack = Any Rider and Horse Combination that has resided in the Katherine Region (Please see rules for definition of Katherine Region) for the 10 months immediately prior to the Show. **Registered EA Hack** = All riders must be current financial members of Equestrian Australia (EA) and horses must have current EA registration

1.00PM OFFICIAL OPENING

1.30PM GRAND PARADE

Show Jumping commencing on completion of the Grand Parade

RING 1

Horses can only enter SJ09 or SJ10

SJ09 Restricted Six Bar Art 262 Max Height 1st Round 60cm ***

SJ10 Open Six Bar Art 262 Max Height 1st Round 90cm

Competition Over 2 Rounds

SJ11 Clean Up Collective Grand Prix Art 273.3.3.1 (Min Start Height 1.00m)

One Round with a Jump Off

SJ12 Open 120cm – Art 238.2.2

SJ13 Open 60cm – Art 238.2.2

SJ14 Open 75cm – Art 238.2.2

SJ15 Open 90cm – Art 238.2.2

SJ16 Open 100cm – Art 238.2.2

SJ17 Open 110cm – Art 238.2.2

*** Competitors may only enter this class if they have not competed as a horse and rider combination at or above 1 m classes in the last 12 months.

Fancy Dress

Entertainment Area (In front of the Grandstand)

5:00PM

EN01 Horse & Rider Fancy Dress

EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Saturday 18th July

Show Jumping Classes

Ring 1 – Commencing at 7:30am

ART 220.1.1 – One Round Not Against the Clock

SJ 18 Height 20cm

SJ19 Height 35cm

ART 274.1.5.2 – Competition in Two Phases

SJ20 Height 50cm

SJ21 Height 65cm

SJ22 Height 80cm

SJ23 Height 95cm

SJ24 Height 105cm

SJ25 Height 110cm

SJ26 Height 120cm

Presentations – Champion Showjumper (Junior & Senior)

The Champion Showjumper titles (Junior and Senior) will be presented at the completion of the Show Jumping program on Saturday.

All Show Jumping classes conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at heights above 80cm will accrue points toward the Champion awards. Please note that 6 Bar classes are excluded.

Points will be allocated as follows:

- 1st place – 5 points
- 2nd place – 3 points
- 3rd place – 1 point

In the event of a tie on points, a countback will apply. The rider with the better placing in the following Friday classes, in order of priority, will be declared the winner:

1. 100cm Grand Prix
2. 120cm
3. 110cm

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1. OTT TB <2years - Classes 60cm and over excludes 6 bar
2. OTT TB 2years or greater – Classes 70cm and over and excludes 6 Bar

In the event of equality of points the horse that placed (1,2,or 3rd) in the higher class becomes the winner

EQUESTRIAN RING PROGRAM

Saturday 18th July

Novelties

Ring 3 – Novelties will be open from 9:00am through to 11:00am

JUDGE: KHPC

Age Groups:

Under 10 yrs – Led
Under 10 yrs – Ridden
10 yrs & under 14 yrs
14 yrs & under 17 yrs
17 yrs & over

Classes:

Bending Race
Flag Race
Mug Race
Sword Race
Barrel Race



Novelties can be done any time during the morning - Either individually or in groups (All races will be timed)

Presentations for Novelties

Ring 3 at 1200hrs or as announced in Main Area

2026 Katherine Show

Tuesday 15th – 19th July

For any questions, concerns or complaints please contact the Ringmaster:

Vicky Beasy

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PLEASE NOTE

- All Equestrian events for the 2026 Katherine Show are pre-nomination ONLY,
 - All Prize money will be paid via EFT



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EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM 2026

Entry Fees and Prizes:

CLASS	ENTRY	PRIZE
ED 1 - 39	\$12	1 st \$15, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5
Champion Prep, Prelim etc		\$20
Highest District Test		\$10
OTT < 2yrs		\$150 Voucher TRNT
OTT > 2 yrs		\$75 Voucher TRNT
PC01 - 23	\$6	Feed Vouchers 1 st \$11, 2 nd \$6, 3 RD \$4
PC Champion Rider		Feed Vouchers \$15
PC Reserve Rider		Feed Vouchers \$10
AS01 – 15	\$6	Vouchers 1 st \$10, 2 nd \$6, 3 rd \$4
EL01 – EL06	\$6	1 st \$10, 2 nd \$6, 3 rd \$4
EL07 - 09	\$6	1 st \$10, 2 nd \$6, 3 rd \$4
Champion Led TB		\$75 Voucher TRNT
EL10 - 39	\$6	1 st \$10, 2 nd \$6, 3 rd \$4
Champion Led Mare		Rug -
Champion Led Gelding		Rug
Champion Led Stallion		Rug
Supreme Led Exhibit		Saddleworld Voucher \$50 Garland
ER01 - 20	\$6	1 st \$6, 2 nd \$3, 3 rd \$1
Rider Champion 18yrs & Over		\$12
Res Champion 18yrs & Over		\$6
Rider Champion 12 yrs to U18yrs		\$12
Res Rider Champion 12 yrs to U18yrs		\$6
Rider Champion U 12 Yrs		\$12
Res Rider Champion U 12 Yrs		\$6
Best Novice Rider		Trophy Saddleworld and Voucher
Best District Rider		\$12
Best EA Rider		\$12
Supreme Rider		Saddleworld Voucher \$50 Garland
EB1 - 9	\$6	1 st \$6, 2 nd \$3
SJ01-02	\$6	Nil
SJ03	\$12	\$30 Spread amongst Equal First
SJ04-07	\$12	1 st \$15, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5
SJ08 Equine Therapy	\$15	1 st \$150 Voucher, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5

EH1 - 30	\$6	1 st \$10, 2 nd \$6, 3 rd \$4
Champion Hack All Heights		\$6
Res Champion Hack All Heights		\$3
Champion Hunter All Heights		\$6
Res Champion Hunter All Heights		\$3
Champion Novice Hack		Rug
Champion District Hunter/Hack		Rug
Reserve Champion Hunter/Hack		\$6
Champion EA Hunter Hack		Rug
Reserve Champion Hunter Hack		\$6
Supreme Hack		Rug and Garland
Supreme Hunter		Rug and Garland
SJ09-10 - NTIES	\$20	Vouchers 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$10, 4 th \$5
SJ11 – Clean Up Collective	\$25	1 st \$70 Plus Saddle Pad, 2 nd \$36, 3 rd \$15, 4 th \$10, 5 th \$5
SJ12	\$15	1 st \$20, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5
SJ13	\$12	
SJ14 - EMCEE	\$12	1 st EMCEE apparel Valued at Approx \$100, 2 nd EMCEE Apparel Valued at Approx \$30 3 rd TBC
SJ 15 – SLS Builders	\$12	1 st SLS Mental Health Shirt +\$30 2 nd SLS Truckers hat +\$15 3 rd \$5
SJ16-17	\$12	1 st \$15, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5
SJ18	\$6	\$10 Equally Amongst First
SJ19	\$12	\$20 Equally Amongst First
SJ20- 26	\$12	1 st \$15, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5
N01 – N25	\$5	1 st \$5, 2 nd \$2.5, 3 rd \$1
OTT Best Novelties		\$150 Voucher TRNT
OTT Show Jumping 1 st < 2 yrs		\$150 Voucher TRNT
OTT Show Jumping 2 nd > 2 yrs		\$75 Voucher TRNT
Fashions on the Field OTT Led	\$6	\$75 Voucher TRNT
Champion Snr Show Jumper		Saddle Pad plus \$20
Champion Junior Show Jumper		Saddle Pad
OTT Overall Champion		\$180 Voucher TRNT
OTT Newcomer <2yrs OTT		\$180 Voucher TRNT

Note Prizes are Awards are subject to change iaw ring master and KDSS Committee

Katherine Show Society

Off-The-Track Thoroughbred (OTT) Dressage Awards Policy

Purpose

The Katherine Show Society Off-The-Track Thoroughbred (OTT) Awards recognise and encourage the participation and development of retired Thoroughbred racehorses in equestrian competition.

Eligibility

1. Horses must be registered Thoroughbreds and have raced or officially trialled.
2. Proof of Thoroughbred breeding and racing/trial history may be requested.
3. Horses will compete in one of two OTT divisions:
 - **OTT Under 2 Years** – horses that have been retired from racing for less than two (2) years as at the first day of the Katherine Show.
 - **OTT 2 Years and Over** – horses that have been retired from racing for two (2) years or more as at the first day of the Katherine Show.

Competition Levels

Points may be accumulated in the following dressage levels:

Level	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Prep	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Preliminary	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Novice	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Elementary	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
Medium	11	10	9	8	7	6	5

Point Allocation

1. Points are awarded for placings achieved in all dressage classes then the points are averaged by the number of classes a horse competes in.
2. Higher competition levels attract additional points to recognise increased difficulty.
3. Only official placings awarded by the Katherine Show Society will count towards the OTT Awards.

Determining Award Winners

1. Points earned across all eligible classes during the Katherine Show will be totalled for each horse.
2. Separate awards will be presented for:
 - Champion OTT Under 2 Years
 - Champion OTT 2 Years and Over
3. The horse with the highest total points in each division will be declared the winner.

Tie-Breaking

In the event of a tie on points:

1. The horse with the greatest number of first placings will be ranked higher.
2. If still tied, the horse with the greatest number of higher-level placings will be ranked higher.
3. If a tie remains, the Chief Steward's decision will be final.

General Conditions

1. The Katherine Show Society reserves the right to verify eligibility at any time.
2. Any false or misleading information may result in disqualification.
3. The Katherine Show Society reserves the right to amend these conditions where necessary.
4. Judges' and officials' decisions are final.

KDSS 2026

Dressage Award Policy

The KDSS OTT Dressage Awards aim to:

- Create transparency in the selection of award recipients
- Encourage participation
- Promote healthy competition
- Inspire riders to train and improve
- Celebrate the enjoyment of the sport

Award Categories

Each Level of Dressage – Prep, Prelim, Novice etc to Grand Prix

It will be awarded on a average of Riders Scores to encourage participation and to promote consistency

In the event of a tie:

1. The horse that competed at the higher level will be ranked higher.
2. If levels are the same, the horse with the highest percentage score at that level will be awarded.